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*From the Office of Councilmember Nancy Floreen*

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## **Councilmember Floreen Praises the Austin Grill for Switching to Wind Power**

"As Chair of the Council's Transportation and Environment Committee, I'd like to commend the Austin Grill's decision to convert to 100% wind-generated energy at its six area restaurants.

"This decision is a welcome addition to our air quality improvement efforts, especially when the region is not in compliance with federal air quality standards. This cutting-edge step is the equivalent of planting over 200,000 trees or removing 280 vehicles from area roads.

"Earlier this year, Montgomery County committed to purchasing 5% of its energy from wind-generated sources. The Austin Grill's announcement recognizes that the private sector can help improve air quality, and I hope other area businesses will follow suit."

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